

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, claims 1-61 were indicated as being subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Examiner states that

- I. Claims 1-58, drawn to a method for designing a system with minimum and maximum delay budget (Class 716/6).
- II. Claims 59-61, drawn to method selecting routing resources to increase delay for connection in response to path level hold time requirement (Class 716/12).

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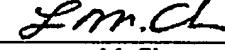
Applicant elects invention I (claims 1-58).

Claims 62 and 63 have been added. The new claims are readable on the elected species.

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